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ORDER

By order dated July 27, 2017, this Court informed the parties that the case had been designated to participate in the Southern District of New York's Local Civil Rule 83.10 (formerly known as the Section 1983 Plan) (the "Plan"), and that the Court would allow the case to remain in the plan for a period of six months, or until **Monday, January 22, 2018**. (ECF No. 8.) Defendants were further directed to inform the Court whether they were adopting a "no-pay" position not later than September 15, 2017. (Id.) On that day, defendants informed the Court that they were not taking a "no-pay" position.

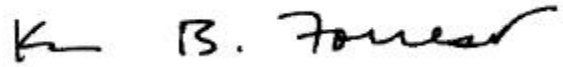
In light of this procedural history, the Court hereby ORDERS the following:

1. The Mediation Office is hereby directed to appoint a mediator immediately and set a mediation schedule that will allow for meaningful talks between the parties before the end of the year.
2. The parties are directed to file a joint letter regarding the status of ongoing mediation not later than **Friday, December 8, 2017**.

As the Court previously noted at ECF No. 8, if either party wishes to remove this case from the Plan at any time before January 22, 2018, counsel should notify the Court, and the Court will consider the request.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 16, 2017



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KATHERINE B. FORREST  
United States District Judge